

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2002**, upon the application of **OCEAN ENERGY, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Causey Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish one (1) drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Causey Sand, Reservoir A, to be designated CAUSEY RA SUA, as outlined on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To establish field rules for the Causey Sand, Reservoir A.
4. To designate the Ocean Energy, Inc. - Jiles Heirs No. 3 Well as the unit well for, and to designate Ocean Energy, Inc. as operator of, CAUSEY RA SUA.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Causey Sand, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, is to be defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 5170' and 5200' in the Murphy Oil Corporation - Clay Colvin Unit No. B-2 Well, located in Section 24, Township 19 North, Range 3 West, and is to be further defined as that interval encountered between the depths of 5064' and 5101' in the Ocean Energy, Inc. - Jiles Heirs No. 3 Well, located in Section 20, Township 19 North, Range 3 West.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

FELIX J. BOUDREAUX
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.

